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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town of Nelson for the year ending March 1, 1893.

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1892.

Resident valuation,	\$91,499 00
Non-resident valuation,	40,646 00

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\$132,145 00

### ASSESSMENTS.

Amount of taxes assessed,	\$1,956 56
Number of dogs, 24,	28 00
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1 41	

The invoice of April 1st, 1892, was as follows:

Number of polls, 66,	\$6,600 00
Horses, 96,	6,128 00
Oxen, 36,	1,724 00
Cows, 199,	4,092 00
Other neat stock, 70,	1,050 00
Sheep, 330,	926 00
Fowls, 15,	8 00
Carriages, 3,	180 00
Acres real estate, 13,082,	110,322 00
Money on hand, interest, etc.,	1,090 00
Stock in trade,	1,500 00
Mills and machinery,	5,125 00
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	\$138,745 00

The amount required to be raised A. D. 1892 was as follows :

For support of schools,	\$300 00
Highways and bridges,	600 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
State tax,	440 00
County tax,	359 55
Town charges,	1 00
Town library,	15 00

#### ABATEMENTS.

V. C. Atwood's book, 1891,	\$5 62
“ “ “ 1892,	7 05

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1892,	\$255 54
Received of the state, savings bank tax,	849 38
Literary fund,	72 96
Railroad tax,	2 40
County, support of poor,	52 00
James H. Scott, dog licenses,	49 10
Oscar B. Blake,	250 00
Cheshire Provident Institution,	800 00
H. F. Priest, Librarian, fines and cards sold,	1 19
V. C. Atwood, Collector, 1892,	1,748 76
“ “ “ dog tax, 1892,	19 00
“ “ “ 1891,	226 75
“ “ “ dog tax, 1891,	6 00
“ “ “ interest “	5 97
T. Taylor, agent schoolhouse, district 2,	40 00
A. P. Webber,	7 50
Use of town hall,	3 00
Old windows sold,	2 00

\$4,391 55

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

##### STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State tax,	\$440 00
County tax,	359 55
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	\$799 55

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid F. Taylor, Overseer of Poor,	\$113 00
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## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid T. W. Barker, Treasurer,	\$536 96
H. D. Taylor, school supplies,	44 79
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	\$581 75

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid S. A. Green,	\$657 38
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## REPAIRING TOWN HOUSE AND SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid J. H. Osgood,	\$699 05
H. F. Priest, 2 lamps and fixtures,	7 15
“ “ stove, stove-pipe, etc.,	18 00
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	\$724 20

## BRIDGE PLANK.

Paid C. B. McClure,	\$14 00
G. W. Robbins,	7 18
T. A. Hastings, in 1891,	6 55
E. C. Tolman,	6 54
W. H. Harris,	50 97
T. A. Hastings,	2 60
“ “ 5 bridge stringers,	35 00
H. D. Taylor,	9 00
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	\$131 84

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid P. Donahue, extra labor,	\$38 50
T. W. Barker, “ “	10 46
W. W. Dunn, “ “	39 15
F. A. Scott, “ “ District No. 1	34 50
“ “ “ “ “ 8	6 00
J. E. Ruffle, “ “ “ 9	16 90
J. H. Holbrook, “ “ “ 1	4 68
J. E. Ruffle, “ “	9 47
W. O. Upton, “ “	73 56
O. C. Tolman, “ “	24 16

Paid T. W. Barker, services Highway Surveyor,	\$28 97
J. E. Ruffle, " " "	11 40
O. C. Tolman, " " "	38 59
J. H. Holbrook, " " "	12 74
A. H. Stevens, " " "	17 55
C. M. Phillips, repairing bridge,	1 50
A. U. Curtis, labor on highway,	2 50
Town Harrisville, use of road machine,	15 00
C. H. Blake, team to run " "	27 00
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	\$412 63

## HIGHWAY RECEIPTS.

Highway receipts,	\$279 87
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## BREAKING ROADS IN 1892-3.

Paid H. H. Stevens,	\$ 2 00
Leander Patrick,	70
F. A. Wilder,	2 55
J. E. Ruffle,	1 87
W. O. Upton,	8 70
H. A. Wildes,	1 05
O. C. Tolman,	5 85
J. H. Holbrook,	3 15
T. W. Barker, in 1893,	9 87
L. Collins, " "	6 60
O. C. Tolman, " "	6 90
J. H. Holbrook, " "	18 41
J. E. Ruffle, " districts No. 2 and 9,	36 57
E. G. Worster, " "	15 75
W. O. Upton, " "	21 65
F. A. Scott, " " I	21 27
W. W. Dunn, " "	25 28
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	\$188 17

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. A. Scott, Selectman,	\$46 00
W. W. Atwood, " "	20 60
H. F. Priest, " "	10 00



Paid J. H. Scott, Town Clerk,	\$20 20
V. C. Atwood, Tax Collector,	28 00
M. F. Hardy, School Board,	14 50
H. D. Taylor, " "	12 00
H. F. Priest, Librarian,	10 00
F. Taylor, Overseer of Poor,	5 00
" Treasurer,	8 00
J. H. Osgood, Sexton,	7 00
A. G. Priest, Police Officer,	4 00
Albert Davis, Supervisor, 1892,	3 25
T. W. Barker, Treasurer School Board,	3 00
S. A. Green, Building Committee,	14 25
A. Davis, " "	19 50
E. C. Tolman,	6 75
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	\$232 05

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Darling & Co., printing town reports,	\$17 00
Veterans' Association,	20 00
S. A. Green, powder, spikes, etc.,	1 71
S. P. Fisher, taxes overpaid,	1 41
W. W. Atwood, material and labor, voting booths,	6 52
H. F. Priest, powder, dynamite, etc.	6 31
" " painting hearse house,	11 89
" " pencils, braces, etc., voting booths,	1 34
W. O. Upton, laying wall at burying ground,	6 40
J. H. Osgood, repairing scrapers, etc.	25 17
F. A. Scott, perambulating lines,	6 00
W. H. Spalter & Co., books, stationery, etc.	10 89
V. C. Atwood, care town hall, moving settees, etc.	6 14
M. Perkins, returns of deaths,	75
V. C. Atwood, taxes overpaid,	4 62
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	\$126 15

## INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.

Paid Cheshire Provident Institution, interest on note to Jan. 1 1893,	\$13 20
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## RECAPITULATION.

Paid State and County,	\$799 55
Support of poor,	113 00
" schools and supplies,	581 75
New school house,	657 38
Repairing town house and school house,	724 20
Bridge plank,	131 84
Highways and bridges,	692 50
Breaking roads in 1892-3,	188 17
Town officers,	232 05
Miscellaneous,	126 15
Interest on town notes,	13 20
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	\$4,259 79
Total amount of receipts,	\$4,391 55
"       "       disbursements,	4,259 79
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Balance in favor of town,	\$131 76

## LIABILITIES.

O. B. Blake, note and interest from June 1, 1892,	\$260 00
Cheshire Provident Institution, note and interest	
from Jan 1, 1893,	808 00
Due School Board, literary fund of 1892,	72 96
Trustees town library,	15 00
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	\$1,155 96

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1893,	\$131 76
Uncollected taxes of 1892,	199 34
dog tax of "	9 00
Due from County, support of poor,	20 00
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	\$360 10

Total liabilities,	\$1,155 96
“ assets,	<u>360 10</u>
Debt of town,	\$795 86

FRED A. SCOTT,  
WINSLOW W. ATWOOD,  
HOMER F. PRIEST,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account  
and find it correct.

SIDNEY A. GREEN, Auditor.

Nelson, March 1, 1893.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Cash on hand March 1, 1892,	\$255 54
Received savings bank tax,	849 38
“ railroad tax,	2 40
“ literary fund,	72 96
“ of County Treasurer, support of poor,	52 00
“ license on dogs,	49 10
“ tax on dogs,	25 00
“ of Andrew P. Webber,	7 50
“ for the sale of brick school house,	40 00
“ of the selectmen, money borrowed for use of the town,	1,050 00
“ of V. C. Atwood, taxes of 1891,	226 75
“ “ “ “ 1892,	1,748 75
“ Selectmen, old windows,	2 00
“ H. F. Priest, librarian,	1 19
“ V. C. Atwood, use of town hall,	3 00
“ interest on taxes,	5 98
Amount received,	<hr/> \$4,391 55

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of the Selectmen :

Interest on town note,	\$ 13 20
County tax,	359 55
State tax,	440 00
T. W. Barker, treasurer school board,	536 96
N. D. Taylor, school supplies,	44 79
F. Taylor, support of poor,	113 00
S. A. Green, building committee of school house,	697 88
J. H. Osgood, repairing town house,	699 05
H. F. Priest, stove and lamps,	25 15



Paid J. H. Scott, services as town clerk,	\$20 20
Fred A. Scott, " selectman,	46 00
W. W. Atwood, " "	20 00
H. F. Priest, " "	10 00
M. F. Hardy, services school board,	14 50
H. D. Taylor, " " "	12 00
F. Taylor, " town treasurer,	8 00
" " " overseer of poor,	5 00
A. G. Priest, " police officer,	4 00
Breaking roads,	188 17
Highways and bridges,	692 50
Other orders,	309 84
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	\$4,259 79
Total amount Received,	\$4,391 55
Total amount of Disbursements,	4,259 79
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Balance in the treasury,	\$131 76

Respectfully submitted,

F. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

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SIDNEY A GREEN, Auditor.

Nelson, March 1, 1893.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

## RECEIPTS.

1892.			
Apr. 5.	Received of County Treasurer,	\$ 24 00	
Oct. 28.	“ “	28 00	
1893.			
Feb. 25.	Town “	113 00	
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		\$165 00	

## EXPENSES.

1892.			
Mar. 17.	Paid Arvilla Holt (county charge),	\$14 00	
Apr. 5.	Board of Oren Wilder,	22 50	
“ 5.	Into town treasury,	24 00	
“ 5.	Rev. Mr. Abbott, attending funeral of Oren Wilder,	5 00	
May 30.	Board of Oren Wilder,	2 86	
“ 30.	Medical attendance, Oren Wilder,	2 25	
“ 30.	Funeral expenses, “ “	18 00	
June 14.	Arvilla Holt,	10 00	
July 13.	“ “	5 00	
Aug. 31.	“ “	13 00	
Oct. 28.	Into town treasury,	28 00	
Dec. 13.	Arvilla Holt,	10 00	
1893.			
Feb. 3.	“ “	5 00	
“ 25.	H. F. Priest, aid furnished Asa Rob- bins (county)	5 00	
	Postage and telephone expense,	39	
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		\$165 00	

Respectfully submitted,

F. TAYLOR, Overseer of the Poor.

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SIDNEY A. GREEN, Auditor.

Nelson, March 1, 1893.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1892.

June 22.	Received of H. D. Taylor, money unex-	
	pended 1891,	\$ 4 49
	of F. Taylor, town treasurer,	536 96
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		\$541 45

### MONEY PAID OUT.

By order of School Board :

Mr. Vose, teaching school 8 weeks,	\$36 00
Calvin Fletcher, boarding,	27 00
M. F. Hardy, carrying scholars,	22 00
“ “ cleaning school house,	2 00
Henry Stevens, carrying scholars,	16 00
Francis J. Bennett, teaching school,	52 00
A. W. Wilder, sawing wood,	1 25
F. Taylor, boarding teacher,	30 00
Asa Robbins, sawing wood,	1 50
Miss French, teaching 5 weeks school,	25 00
Transporting teachers,	2 92
M. F. Hardy, boarding teacher,	30 00
Miss French, teaching 5 weeks,	25 00
George Bailey, teaching school and boarding teacher,	35 00
Henry Stevens, carrying scholars,	20 00
Nellie A. Rogers, teaching 14 weeks school,	70 00
Mrs. E. C. Fisher, boarding teacher 13 weeks,	39 00
Nellie A. Rogers, transportation,	2 75
Fred A. Fisher, fitting wood and care of school house,	5 00
H. D. Taylor, wood,	16 00
“ “ transportation of teachers,	2 35
“ “ Nellie Rogers, board one week,	3 00

M. F. Hardy, repairing clock, etc.,	\$1 52
Cleaning school house,	1 00
Repairing " "	3 00
H. D. Taylor, 2 cords wood,	7 00
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	\$476 29

March 1, 1893, balance in treasury, \$65 16

THADDEUS W. BARKER, Treasurer.

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Nelson, March 1, 1893.



# REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF SCHOOL HOUSE NEAR MUNSONVILLE.

To cash received of Town Treasurer, \$1,857 38

Clearing lot and putting in foundation :

Registering deed,		\$	50
Expense of surveying lot,		2	50
Steel for drills,		2	07
Making 2 " and spoon,			35
Sharping "		1	60
Powder and fuse,		1	55
F. A. Wilder,	4 1-2 days' work,	6	75
Henry Wilson,	2 1-4 " "	3	37
T. W. Barker,	2 " "	3	00
G. S. Petts,	2 " "	3	00
C. H. Bemis,	3 " "	4	50
J. Bedaw,	2 " "	3	00
Lewis Bridge,	3 " "	4	50
G. W. Robbins,	2 " "	3	00
Robbins' oxen,	5 " "	7	50
A. Davis,	7 " "	14	00

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Blasting, grading and filling :

Dynamite, fuse and caps,		\$19	17
Sharping drills,		2	05
C. H. Bemis,	5 days' work,	7	50
G. S. Petts,	10 1-5 days' work,	15	30
J. Bedaw,	3 1-2 " "	5	25
C. Eustace, Jr.,	4 " "	6	00
E. H. Taft,	3 " "	5	00
H. Davis,	3 " "	4	50

F. A. Wilder,	1 1-2 days' work,	\$ 2 25
A. Davis,	13 2-3 " "	20 50
L. J. Colony, man,	4 1-4 days' work,	6 38
" "	oxen, 4 1-4 " "	6 37
" "	drawing 522 yards gravel,	146 16
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		\$246 43

## Taking down old school house :

C. Eustace, Jr.,	1 day's work,	\$1 50
H. Wilds,	" " "	1 50
A. Davis,	" " "	1 50
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		\$4 50

## Underpinning:

1,500 brick,	\$12 00
2 barrels gray lime,	3 50
1 " white "	1 15
Drawing brick from Keene,	9 00
B. F. Mead, 4 days' work,	14 00
C. Eustace, Jr., tending mason, making mortar, etc.,	
3 1-2 days,	7 00
Mrs. C. O. Barrett, boarding masons,	2 00
C. Eustace, Jr., cleaning 9,065 brick,	13 60
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	\$62 25
Mortar sold to C. H. Bemis,	\$2 00
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	\$60 25

## Lumber of A. A. Ellis:

8,778 feet dimension lumber,	\$92 17
8,000 " hemlock boards,	84 00
1,149 " flooring,	20 68
60 " grounds,	1 08
100 " 1X2 1-2	1 05
43 bunches lath,	8 17
L. J. Colony, drawing lumber from Ellis' mill,	36 17
" " " lath and staging plank,	3 00
G. W. Robbins, 592 feet lumber,	7 15
E. C. Tolman, lumber for steps,	5 08

## Building material of Nims, Whitney &amp; Co.:

17 M. shingles,	\$68 00
2,790 feet clapboards,	39 06
612 " pine lumber,	27 53
360 " moulding,	10 80
34 1-2 " "	1 54
140 " "	3 41
1,100 " sheathing,	27 50
Plaster bead,	1 26
26 ft. sheathing,	1 17
1 door frame, 3-6x7-3x1 3-4,	2 75
12 window frames, 11x18 glass,	16 80
2 " " 9x13 "	1 80
12 " 11x18 glass,	21 00
2 " 9x13 "	2 60
2 " 4 lights,	1 20
2 " frames to slide up,	1 20
2 cellar windows and frames,	2 20
12 pr. blinds,	13 20
3 doors, 2-10x6-10,	7 05
2 " 2-6x6-8,	4 30
1 " 3-6x7-3x1 1-4, two sides,	4 65
2 brackets,	1 00
1,157 ft. birch flooring,	57 85
Sticking casings 1 1-2 hours,	75
L. J. Colony, drawing lumber, doors, windows, sheathing, etc.,	20 00

## Building material of Knowlton &amp; Stone:

1 keg 3-d. cut nails,	3 50
2 " 8-d. " "	5 50
1 " 9-d. " "	2 75
1 " 5-d. box "	3 60
1 " 40-d. wire nails,	2 95
30 lbs. 8-d. finish "	1 20
45 " wire brads,	2 25
150 union bolts, 1-2x4 1-2,	5 52
50 " " 1-2x6 1-2,	2 16

282 lbs. red sheathing paper,	\$9 87
76 lbs. sheet lead,	6 08
50 " Phoenix lead,	3 75
1 1-2 pr. 8 in. strap hinges,	30
2 hooks and staples,	10
1-2 gr. 1 1-2 (10) screws,	25
5 doz. 1 1-4 (12) "	25
5 pr. 3x3 butts,	50
4 screw pulleys,	40
2 locks,	50
3 "	1 20
1 "	75
5 knobs,	2 50
1 "	75
10 escutcheons,	40
360 lbs. window weights,	7 20
4 3-4 " sash cord,	1 66
1 1-2 pr. 4x4 jap. butts,	38
1 piece wire screen,	20
14 set blind hinges,	2 33
2 gr. 3-4 screws,	62
10 lbs. calcined plaster,	40
1 lt. glass 11x18,	17
1 lb. 4-d. wire nails,	04
4 1-6 doz. wardrobe hooks,	1 46
1 doz. sash fasteners,	75
Manilla rope,	10
L. J. Colony, drawing nails, lime, paint, etc.,	8 00

Material of S. A. Green :

1 1-2 doz. 1 1-4 in. screws,	07
1 2-3 " screws,	07
10 lbs. cut nails,	35
Paint brush,	35
8 lbs. wire nails,	32
2 1-2 lbs. putty,	15
Whitney, express on goods, etc.,	1 65



Green, telephoning,	\$ 45
Drawing lumber from old school house,	75
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	\$681 67
Material sold and returned,	7 33
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	\$674 37

## Carpenter work :

W. W. Atwood, 24	days' work at \$2.34 2-3,	\$56 32
" " 20	7-10 " " 2.00,	40 26
G. W. " 11	4-10 " " 1.75,	19 95
" " 12	1-5 " " 2.00,	24 40
J. S. Currier, 17	" " 1.75,	29 75
F. A. Scott, 20	3-20 " " 1.75,	35 25
A. W. Cram, 18	1-2 " " 1.75,	32 37
H. F. Priest, 22	9-10 " " 1.75,	40 07
G. A. Gibson, 9	" " 2.00,	18 00
F. B. Hardy, 4	" " 1.75,	7 00
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		\$303 37

## Chimneys and plastering :

600 brick,	\$3 60
5 bbls. gray lime,	8 75
6 " eastern lime,	8 10
2 ash doors,	2 00
6 lbs. thimbles,	75
57 lbs. hair,	2 85
B. F. Mead, 12 days' work,	42 00
A. W. Cram, tending mason 6 days,	10 50
F. A. Scott, " " 6 "	10 50
J. Q. Lane, boarding mason,	8 00
L. J. Colony, drawing 600 brick from Keene,	3 60
" " " old " and sand,	11 65
G. W. Robbins, " " "	4 50
S. A. Green, " " "	3 00
Harry Wilson, " " sand,	7 25
G. S. Page, keeping fire to dry plastering, cutting wood, etc.,	6 25
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	\$133 30

Painting and material :		
225 lbs. English tinted lead,		\$16 89
1 3-4 gal. turpentine,		1 13
2 1-4 " coach varnish,		5 63
3-4 " liquid dryer,		90
12 " raw oil at 50c.,		6 00
5 " " " 45c.,		2 25
7 1-8 " boiled oil,		3 94
H. R. Green, 9 1-8 days' work,		13 66
W. H. Bardwell, 12 2-5 " "		18 60
Dean Knight, 8 1-2 " "		14 88
" " 1 stage fare,		50
F. Taylor, boarding D. Knight,		5 50
5 lbs. cherry stain,		1 50
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		\$91 38
Paint sold,		96
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		\$90 42

## FURNISHINGS.

O. D. Case & Co. :		
7 No. 2 single desks,		\$22 75
7 " 3 " "		21 88
7 " 4 " "		21 00
7 " 5 " "		20 13
7 " 6 " "		19 25
7 " 2 " rear seats,		15 40
1 teacher's desk, style C,		12 00
L. J. Colony, drawing from Keene,		3 50
Elbridge Clark, 4 settees,		6 00
A. B. Skinner, 8 window-shades and fixtures,		7 00
Davis & Wright, 2 stoves,		21 00
Stove-pipe, dampers, etc,		16 41
Williams & Co., black-board material, frieght added,		3 25
M. Carroll, making black-board, including conveyance,		6 10
S. A. Green, boarding Carroll,		1 00

## Setting up seats:

W. H. Bardwell, 2 days work,	\$3 00
A. W. Cram, " " "	3 50
S. A. Green, " " "	3 00
A. Davis, " " "	5 00
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	\$208 92

W. H. Bardwell, hanging blinds, etc., 2 days' work,	\$3 00
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## Cleaning house:

W. H. Bardwell, 1 day's work,	\$1 50
S. A. Green, " " "	1 50
A. Davis, " " "	1 67
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	\$4 67

## Making yard fence:

A. Davis, 9 days' work,	\$15 00
W. H. Bardwell, 4 days' work,	6 00
J. H. Holbrook, 2 " "	3 00
F. A. Wilder, 1-2 " "	75
C. H. Bemis, 1 1-2 " "	2 25
S. A. Green, 4 " "	6 00
Robbins, with oxen,	1 25
W. A. Page, sharpening drills,	1 00
100 bolts,	1 36
6 lbs refined iron,	20
L. H. Goodnow, steam pipe for fence posts,	2 00
T. A. Hastings, lumber,	11 87
G. W. Robbins, "	1 70
L. J. Colony, cutting and drilling posts,	1 90
15 6-16 lbs. brimstone,	39
2 " nails,	07
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	\$54 74

George Kingsbury, services,	\$10 00
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Total expense,	\$1,865 44
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Material sold or returned,	\$10 29
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Money expended,	<hr/> \$1,855 15
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## Material on hand :

2 drills,	\$1 67	
100 brick,	1 20	
Small lot fence boards,	1 50	
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	\$4 37	
To error,	2 23	
Total expense of school house,	<hr/>	\$1,848 55

SIDNEY A. GREEN,  
 ALBERT DAVIS,  
 EBEN C. TOLMAN,  
 Committee.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR REPAIR OF TOWN HALL.

Paid Calvin Ellis, clapboards, moulding, etc.,	\$36 24
“ “ sheathing and moulding,	70 09
H. F. Priest, paint, oil, nails, etc.,	62 91
“ “ lumber for eavespouts,	4 50
“ “ 6 gals. hard wood finish, at \$1.50,	9 00
“ “ white lead and boiled oil,	5 68
Nims, Whitney & Co., windows and moulding,	24 39
A. L. Ball, 25,000 cedar shingles,	95 70
Knowlton & Stone, nails, lime, etc.,	5 00
E. C. Tolman, floor-boards, dim. lumber, etc.,	35 01
E. G. Worster, 20 days' work, painting,	30 00
Thomas Smith, 9 “ “	15 75
W. O. Upton, 8 1-2 “ “	14 87
Chas. Robbins, 1 3-4 “ “	2 70
Geo. “ drawing sand,	9 80
Merton E. Hart, “ “	10 48
John Holbrook, “ “	14 62
Robert E. Tolman, 6 days and 6 hours' work,	9 95
Wayland P. “ 7 “ 8 “ “	11 70
Chas E. Page, 3 “ 7 “ “	5 55
Joseph Trudel, plastering and repairing chimney,	3 75
Leander Patrick, 7 days' work,	10 50
Albert W. Cram, shingling hall,	25 60
“ “ work on hall,	29 20
F. B. Hardy, 46 days' work,	86 50
L. J. Colony Co., freight from Keene, and stone,	7 74
S. A. Green, sundries,	4 00
J. H. Osgood, freight on shingles,	5 00
“ “ irons for eavespouts,	2 50
“ “ 20 days' work, at \$1.50,	30 00

Paid L. Collins, work with oxen,	\$1 00
J. H. Osgood, plank and timber,	3 70
“ “ screws, nails, moulding, etc.	1 54
“ “ drawing sand and stone,	20 30
Almon Holt, 2 days' work, painting,	3 00
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	\$708 27
Received from Town Treasurer,	\$699 05
Windows sold,	3 75
Congregational society, for shingling,	4 00
Shingles, lumber, etc.	2 90
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	\$709 70
Balance in Committee's hands,	1 43

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of		Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.			Father.	Mother.				
Apr. 25	Bessie Caroline.													
Sept. 7	Christian R.	F	F	1st	1st	W	Homer F. Priest.	Ethel M. Martin.	W	Nelson.	Keene.	Halifax, N. S.	24	19
Nov. 12	Judith Florence.	F	F	1st	1st	"	Joseph M. Hannaford	Alice H. Rowe.	"	"	Sutton.	Roslinville, Ms.	38	23
Nov. 17	Carl Merrill.	M		2d	2d	"	Howell A. Wilds.	Josephine F. Puffer.	"	"	Lebanon, Me.	Stadbury, Ms.	40	30
				5th	5th	"	Andrew J. Beal.	M. Jennie Whitney.	"	"	Paulin.	Marlboro, Vt.	48	37

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 24, 1892.	Nelson.	Charles A. Scott. Nettie A. Dwyer.	Nelson. Hillsboro.	27 31	W "	Carpenter. Cook.	Peterboro'. Lewiston, Me.	Walter Scott. Laura M. Day. John Dwyer. Ellen Ahern.	Peterboro'.	2d 1st	William Merrill, cler- gyman, Nelson.
Apr. 27, 1892.	"	Harry R. Green. Mildred S. Barrows.	Nelson. "	25 17	" "	Storekeeper. Housework.	Stoddard. "	Sidney A. Green. Mary L. Reynolds Alfred E. Barrows Addie I. Scott.	Stoddard. Albion, N. Y. Richmond. Stoddard.	1st 1st	William Merrill, cler- gyman, Nelson.
June 1, 1891.	Peterboro'.	Willie L. Storey. Ardella M. Marsh.	" Peterboro.	23 24	" "	Chair maker. Box maker.	Greenfield. Peterboro'.	William Storey. Nellie L. Brooks. John P. Marsh. Fidelia S. Savage.	Mont Vernon. Fitchburg, Ms. Greenfield. "	1st 1st	J. H. Hoffman, minis- ter, Peterboro.

\*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	S. M. W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 12 Nelson.		Louisa M. McIntire.	75	2	23	Gilsam.	M	F	W	Boston, Ms.	Gill, Ms.	John Gullow.	Betsy Stevens.
April 8 Westmoreland.		Oren Wilder.	38	8	8	Nelson.	M		S	Sullivan.	Henniker.	Ezra Wilder.	Elizabeth S Wilder.
Aug. 8 Nelson.		Alfred L. Barrett.	21	4	5	"	M		M	Washington.	Lowell, Ms.	Wallace Barrett.	Caroline O. Powell

\*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES H. SCOTT, Town Clerk.





# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

The School Board of Nelson herewith present their annual report:

Only three schools have been maintained in the district the past year, and one of these but a single term.

No. 1, or the Center school, opened for its spring term April 25th and continued nine weeks, with Miss Alice L. Vose, of Peterborough, as teacher. Whole number of scholars, 23; average daily attendance, 18. Instruction was given in ten branches, the number of pupils in each branch being: In reading, 23; spelling, 23; penmanship, 23; arithmetic, 20; geography, 15; grammar, 6; history, 9; physiology, 6; book-keeping, 2; and algebra, 1.

The teacher came to her work with high recommendations for character and scholarship, but without experience. The school proved too difficult, there being a lack in discipline and a failure to interest and secure diligence. Doubtless under other conditions and with experience the results would be different.

The spring term in No. 2, or the Munsonville school, was taught by Miss Fannie I. Bennett, of Whately, Mass., who was the teacher of the previous term. It began April 25th and continued ten weeks. Number of scholars enrolled, 19; average attendance, 18 1-2. Ten different studies were pursued, the number of pupils in each being as follows: Reading, 19; spelling, 19; penmanship, 14; arithmetic, 13; geography, 6; grammar, 12; history, 3; physiology, 6; book-keeping, 5; algebra, 1.

This school was a proof of the value of experience on the

part of the teacher and the wisdom of continuing one for more than a term. The utmost harmony prevailed, the attendance was excellent, and good progress was made in the different branches. Your committee regret that this teacher could not be retained.

The fall term in No. 1 was taught by Miss Sara F. French, of Milford, beginning September 12th and continuing ten weeks. Number of pupils in the school, 20; average daily attendance, 16. The branches pursued, nine in number, and the pupils in each were as follows: Reading, 20; spelling, 20; penmanship, 20; arithmetic, 20; geography, 16; grammar, 5; history, 6; physiology, 12; book-keeping, 1. The low average attendance in this school was due in part to the non-membership of several of the pupils for a part of the time.

A great improvement was noticeable in the matter of discipline and studiousness and, though the attendance was quite irregular, the progress made was creditable both to teacher and pupils. Miss French possesses the elements of success in her chosen vocation.

In No. 2 the fall term was under the instruction of Miss Nellie A. Rogers. The school opened September 27th and was fourteen weeks in length. Whole number of pupils, 21; average daily attendance, 19. Ten different studies were taught; the number of pupils in each were: Reading, 21; spelling, 21; penmanship 21; arithmetic, 16; geography, 5; grammar, 15; history, 4; composition, 8; physiology, 6; book-keeping, 1.

This school was in charge of an experienced and efficient teacher. The instruction was thorough and the discipline and progress good.

The fall term in No. 4 began October 3d, continuing seven weeks; taught by Miss Chapman, of Vermont. Number of scholars, 5. This was Miss Chapman's first effort, but was quite successful.

A comparison of the four terms in Nos. 1 and 2 shows the fewest instances of tardiness in the spring term in No. 2, and the largest number not absent in the fall term in No. 2.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

For one or both terms—Charles H. Osgood, Ada B. Ruffle, Millie Ruffle, Leona Holmes, Bessie M. Hardy, George E. Hardy, Myra I. Hardy, Lida Davis, Althea Page, Katie Page, Bessie Barker, Grace Barker, Carrie Barker, Frank Taylor, Harry Robbins, Ethel Robbins, Harry Scott, Wallace Scott.

The Munsonville school was established in its new home at the beginning of the spring term, and your committee are glad to bear testimony that the house has proven well adapted to the uses for which it was designed. In strong contrast to it is the Center school room, the condition of which is anything but inviting. Your committee recommend that the much needed repairs be made at once.

It will be noticed that the Munsonville school has had five weeks more schooling than the Center. This was claimed as due to balance the losses of last year through the sickness of the teacher of the spring term and the dilapidated condition of the old school house.

An especial feature of the year's work was the celebration of Columbian Day, October 21st. In this the schools united, the exercises being held at Munsonville in the forenoon and at the Center in the afternoon. An interesting programme was presented by each school and beautiful banners, procured by the gifts of friends, were thrown to the breeze from each house, the members of the Veterans' Association assisting. The observance was pronounced highly successful.

Our schools the past year have been very fortunate in being free from some interruptions suffered in years past, but the usual drawbacks of irregular attendance and indifference on the part of parents have been encountered. It would seem that persons with any sense of the value of education would do all in their power to aid those who assume the important trust of training our youth.

The whole number of scholars attending the schools of the district the past year is 49. The number of children between five and fifteen, as reported by the selectmen, was males, 21; females, 22. None have attended school under five years of

age, and none, so far as known to the committee, between the ages of five and fifteen have failed to attend. No persons, so far as can be ascertained, between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one who cannot read and write reside in the district.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure teachers of ability and experience for our country schools. For this reason, as well as for the welfare of the community, the appropriation for schools should be generous. Any other course is suicidal.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. TAYLOR,

M. F. HARDY,

School Board of Nelson.







N. H. Historical Society  
Concord  
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